

## The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—Dealers today announced fractionally higher prices on hens and chickens, with the demand strong and the supply generally a little short of actual requirements. Fancy hens moved readily at 14 to 14½ cents a pound, broilers and fryers at 15 cents and mixed lots at 14 cents. There was a limited call for ducks and turkeys but offerings in both lines were light, with prices the same as yesterday. There were no changes in the egg situation.

The price of standard city creamery butter was put up 1½ cents to 31½ a pound today, and the market at that figure is firm with the prospect for a further advance in the near future. Production has fallen off materially within the past few weeks, but the demand continues strong. The leading brands of country creamery were at the same time raised to city creamery prices, and dealers in country make say there is no surplus in the market.

## Flour, Grain and Feed.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 88c; red, Russian, 87c; bluestem, 92c; Valley, 87c.

Barley—Feed, \$24.50; rolled, \$7@28; brewing, \$26.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$26.50; gray, \$26.00.

Flour—Patents, \$4.85; straights, \$4.05 @4.55; exports, \$3.70; Valley \$4.45; 1-4 sack graham, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rye, \$5.50.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$26.00; middlings, \$30.50; shorts, country, \$28.50; shorts, city, \$28; chop, \$22@27.50.

Hay—Timothy: Willamette Valley, fancy, \$14.00; do, ordinary, \$11.00; Eastern Oregon, \$16.50; mixed, \$13; alfalfa, \$11.

## Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Extras, 31c; fancy, 27½c; choice, 25c; store, 18c.

Cheese—Full cream twins, 14½c; full cream triplets, 14c; Young America, 15½c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 18c; Limburger, 20c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, 14c; fancy hens, 14½c; roosters, old, 10c; broilers, 15c; dressed, 1c per lb. higher; ducks, 12½c; geese, old, 8@10c; turkeys, alive, 18@20c.

Eggs—Extras, 26c; firsts, 23@25c; seconds, 21@22c; thirds, 15@20c.

## Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—New Oregon, \$1.00@1.25; sweet, 4c.

Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$3.75@4.25; lemons, \$4.50@6.50; blackberries, \$1@1.25 crate; cherries, 5@7c per lb.; new figs, \$2 per crate; peaches, 40@90c per crate; plums, 60c@1.00 crate; watermelons, 1½@1½c per lb.; grapes, \$1.00@1.50 crate.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 sack; beets, \$1.75; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, \$1.50@2.00; head lettuce, 20@25c; cucumbers, 75c@85c per box; celery, 50@75c per dozen; artichokes, 60c dozen; beans, 8c pound; egg-plant, \$2.00 per crate; tomatoes, 75c@1.00 per crate; cantaloupes, \$1.50@1.75 per crate; corn, \$2.00 sack.

Onion—California red, \$1.25; garlic, 12@15c.

Apples—California new, \$1.00@1.75; Oregon, 75c@1.25.

## Meats and Provisions.

Dressed Meats—Hogs, fancy, 7@7½c; ordinary, 6@6½c; large, 5c; veal, extra, 8c@8½c; ordinary, 6@7c; heavy, 5c; mutton, fancy, 8@9c.

Lard—Kettle leaf 10s, 14c; do 5s, 14½c; do 50-lb. tins, 13½c; steam rendered 10c, 12½c do 5s, 12½c; compound 10s, 9½c.

Hams—10-12 lbs., 17c; 14-16 lbs., 16½c; 18-20 lbs., 16c.

Bacon—Breakfast, 16½@23c; picnic, 10½c; cottage roll, 12c; regular

short clears, smoked, 12½c; do unsmoked, 11½c; Un. B., 10@13c lb.; smoked, 10@13c; unsmoked, 12c; clear bellies, unsmoked, 13½c; smoked, 14½c; shoulders, 12c.

## JOBBER'S QUOTATIONS.

## Sugar, Coffee, Etc.

D. G., \$6.25; beet, \$6.05; Golden C., \$5.65; extra C., 5.75; powdered, \$6.35; fruit or berry sugar, \$6.25; boxes, 55c.

Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., \$6.25; cwt. advance over sack basis less 1c if paid for in 15 days.

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 25@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arbuckle, \$16.50 cwt.; Lion, \$15.75 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11½@14c.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.35; Southern Japan, \$5.75@6.00; broken, 4½c; head, fancy, \$7@7.75.

Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 60-3s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$2.25; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.25; bags, 50s, inc. ton, \$15; bags, 50c; genuine Liverpool ton, \$17; bags, 50s, 1-ground, \$13.50; 100s, ton, \$13; R. S. V., 20 5-lb cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool, lump, per ton, \$20.

Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 7 cents; 4-crown, 7½c; bleached, seedless Sultanias, 9½c@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 6 cents; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Nuts—Walnuts, 15@17c pound; filberts, 16; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 14@20c; hickory, 10c; Virginia row peanuts, 8 cents; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; cocoanuts, dozen, 90c@1; pine nuts, 10@12c pound.

Dried Fruits—Apples, 8c per lb; peaches, 10@12c; pears, 11½@14c; Italian prunes, 5@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 7½c per pound; black, 6@7c; bricks, 75c@2.25 per box; Smyrna, 16@17c per pound; dates, Persian, 6½@7c pound.

## Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—1907 crop, 4@5c pound.

Wool—Valley, 14@15c lb.; coarse, 12@13c; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to shrinkage.

Mohair—Choice, 18@19c pound.

Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—3½@4½c per pound.

Oregon Grapewort—Per 100 pounds \$3@5.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 14½c lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 13½c; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 15½c lb.; salted steers, 7@8c lb.; salted cows, 6½c lb.; stags and bulls, 4½c lb.; kip, 6½c lb.; calf, 10@11c lb.; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins, shearings, 10@25c; short wool, 30@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50@90c; dry horses, 50c@1.50; dry colts, 25c; angora, 80c@1; goat, common, 10@20c.

## Oysters, Clams and Fish.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympia (120 lbs.), \$6; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.25.

Fish—Halibut, 5c lb; black cod, 8c; black bass, 20c; striped bass, 18c; herring, 5½c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 12½c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12½c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, fresh, 7@9c.

Canned Salmon—Columbia River, 1 pound tins, \$2.10; 2-lb. tins, \$3.00; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.25; 1-lb. flats, \$1.40; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska tins, pink, 95c; red, \$1.40; nominal, 2s, tins, \$2.10.

Clams—Little neck, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2 per box.

## Oils, Lead, Etc.

Benzine—V. M. and P. and Union

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Naphtha, cases, 19½c; iron barre's, 12c.

Coal Oil—Union and pearl and astral oil, cases, 18c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 10½c; eocene and extra star, cases, 21c; headlight oil, cases, 19c; iron barrels, 12½c; elaine, cases, 28c.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 7½c; 500-lb. lots, 8c less; less than 500c lbs., 8½c; red lead and litharge, 4c higher than white.

Linseed Oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 50c; 1-barrel lots, 51c; in case, 57c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 52c; 1-barrel lots, 53c; in cases, 59c.

Gasoline—Union and Red Crown, bbls., 15½c; cases, 22c. Motor, bbls., 15½c; cases, 22c. 86 degrees, bbls., 30c; cases, 37c. Engine Distillate, bbls., 9c; cases, 16c.

Turpentine—In cases, 63c; in wood barrels, 61½c; in iron barrels, 59½c; in 10-case lots, 62c.

## MARVELOUS MACHINES.

Some of the Wonderful Instruments Man Has Invented.

The sensitiveness of the human organism is gross indeed compared with that of the marvelous machines man has made. A photographic plate coupled with a telescope discovers millions of stars whose light the retina of the eye does not appreciate. The microphone makes the inaudible tread of a fly sound like the tramp of cavalry men. The human heat sense cannot realize a difference of temperature beyond one-fifth of a degree, but the barometer, an instrument 200,000 times as sensitive as the skin, notes a difference of a millionth of a degree. A galvanometer flexes its finger at a current generated by simply deforming a drop of mercury so as to press it out of a spherical shape into that of an egg. The amount of work done by the wink of an eye equals 100,000,000,000 of the work marked on the scale of a delicate instrument, but even this performance is surpassed by the coherers of Branley of Paris by which the Hertz waves of wireless telegraphy are caught in their pulsings through space. The range of impressions which we get from lifting an object is exceedingly small. An ordinary chemist's balance is some million times as sensitive and weighs down the two hundredth part of a milligram. Without such instruments as these we should know far less about the world than they place within our reach. They make it evident that our sense organs give us reports of but a comparatively small number of comparatively gross stimuli.—Chicago Tribune.

## BULWER LYTTON.

He Was a Grotesque Figure According to This Picture.

The late Dr. Edward Vaughan Kennedy, who appeared as counsel for the Tichborne claimant, was well acquainted with many of the celebrities of his time. In the memoirs which his daughter has published there are some poignant passages. Here is what he had to say in his diary about Bulwer Lytton:

"Dined tonight with the lord chief justice, Lord Houghton, Bulwer Lytton and other senators and ladies. Bulwer Lytton is a clown. He was shabbily dressed and sidled into the room with slouching air and gait. He held his bat in his hand as though

about to drop it and looked as though he did not know what to do with his legs. He gaped, his eye was lacklustered, and he said nothing. It is almost impossible to believe he wrote the works which pass under his name. His wife says he did not write them. He has a great nose like Fitzball or Bardsolph, but not so red as the latter's. He has cut off his beard, and the hairs are scanty and scrubby down his lank Don Quixote jaws. I expected a fine gentleman, perhaps a top like his own Devereux or like Bollingbroke, and I saw a crapulous fossil. He took Mrs. Round down to dinner, but never spoke a word to her, remaining silent or mumbling to himself. I think Cockburn was ashamed of him, and, although he asked him especially to meet me, he did not venture to solicit my opinion of him. But I told it to him. And he was ashamed of his guest."

## He Asked.

He had been courting a girl for a long time. It happened on Sunday night after church. They were sitting on the sofa, and she looked with ineffable tenderness into his noble blue eyes.

"Tom," she murmured, with a tremor in her voice, "didn't you tell me once you would be willing to do any act of heroism for my sake?"

"Yes, Mary, and I gladly reiterate that statement now," he replied in confident tones.

"Well, Tom, I want you to do something really heroic for me."

"Speak, darling! What is it?"

"Ask me to be your wife. We've been fooling long enough."

## Boys and Girls of Arabia.

A traveler in Arabia who passed a year among the people tells that he did not see a single doll in the hands of a girl nor observe one playing at "keeping house" in any way. Neither did the traveler notice an Arabian boy playing at ball or marbles.

Speaking with a grave shelm on the subject, the latter said to the stranger, "You must be queer people in the west to let your young folks get their hands dirtied in sport!"

The Arabian lads, it seems, walk about trying to look like little men as much as they can when not engaged in acts of duty or in learning essential things.

## Attracting Attention.

"Remember, a book play needs booming."

"I'm getting some of the best citizens to say a good word for our production."

"Bah! You'll never make a press agent. What you want to do is to get 'em to denounce it!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## The London Bachelor.

The married man lives scientifically. He never pays a bill twice or thrice over because he has lost the receipt. The bachelor lives unscientifically. He is robbed right and left. He is the prey of every footpad that lurks behind counters.—London Sketch.

## Ignorance.

Teacher—I am surprised that you should have such a bad lesson, George. I expected better things of you. Pupil—My pa says it is the unexpected that always happens. Funny a teacher didn't know that!—Boston Transcript.

## OUR TIME STANDARDS.

The Four Sections That Divide the United States.

Every nation has its own time standard, but the United States has four. These time sections, as they are called, were introduced in the year 1883, chiefly for the benefit of the railroads, and are known as the eastern, central, mountain and Pacific. The eastern section extends from the Atlantic coast to an irregular line drawn from Detroit to Charleston, S. C.; the central includes all between this line and another extending from Bismarck, N. D., to the mouth of the Rio Grande river; the mountain extends from here to the western boundary of Montana, Idaho, Utah and Arizona, and the Pacific includes all the remainder of the country to the Pacific coast.

The difference in time between adjoining sections is one hour, so that when it is 12 o'clock in New York city it is 11 o'clock at Chicago, 10 o'clock at Denver and 9 o'clock at San Francisco. The true local time of any place is slower or faster than the standard time, according as the place is west or east of the time meridian. Thus the local time at Boston is sixteen minutes faster than eastern standard time, while at Buffalo it is sixteen minutes slower.—Harper's Weekly.

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## AUGUST, 1908.

High Water.	A. M.	P. M.
Date	h.m.	h.m.
Saturday .....	1 3:50	7:40
SUNDAY .....	2 3:26	7:11
Monday .....	3 4:15	6:38
Tuesday .....	4 5:08	6:04
Wednesday .....	5 6:14	5:26
Thursday .....	6 7:34	4:57
Friday .....	7 8:56	4:28
Saturday .....	8 10:10	3:59
SUNDAY .....	9 11:10	3:30
Monday .....	10 12:02	3:01
Tuesday .....	11 12:48	2:32
Wednesday .....	12 0:18	2:03
Thursday .....	1 1:10	1:34
Friday .....	2 1:58	1:05
Saturday .....	3 2:50	0:36
SUNDAY .....	4 3:44	0:07
Monday .....	5 4:40	0:00
Tuesday .....	6 5:48	0:00
Wednesday .....	7 7:05	0:00
Thursday .....	8 8:26	0:00
Friday .....	9 9:46	0:00
Saturday .....	10 10:46	0:00
SUNDAY .....	11 11:35	0:00
Monday .....	12 12:12	0:00
Tuesday .....	1 12:48	0:00
Wednesday .....	2 1:14	0:00
Thursday .....	3 1:54	0:00
Friday .....	4 2:26	0:00
Saturday .....	5 3:02	0:00
SUNDAY .....	6 3:34	0:00
Monday .....	7 4:00	0:00
Tuesday .....	8 4:40	0:00
Wednesday .....	9 5:14	0:00
Thursday .....	10 5:54	0:00
Friday .....	11 6:30	0:00
Saturday .....	12 7:02	0:00
SUNDAY .....	1 7:30	0:00
Monday .....	2 7:54	0:00
Tuesday .....	3 8:22	0:00
Wednesday .....	4 8:54	0:00
Thursday .....	5 9:30	0:00
Friday .....	6 10:00	0:00
Saturday .....	7 10:34	0:00
SUNDAY .....	8 11:02	0:00
Monday .....	9 11:34	0:00
Tuesday .....	10 12:00	0:00
Wednesday .....	11 12:22	0:00
Thursday .....	12 12:48	0:00
Friday .....	1 1:14	0:00
Saturday .....	2 1:42	0:00
SUNDAY .....	3 2:14	0:00
Monday .....	4 2:40	0:00

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Low Water.		A. M.	P. M.
Date.		h. m.	h. m.
Saturday	1	9:15	0:44
SUNDAY	2	9:40	1:20
Monday	3	10:18	1:15
Tuesday	4	10:58	2:3
Wednesday	5	0:08	1:7
Wednesday	5	11:45	2:8
Thursday	6	1:14	12:44
Friday	7	2:30	9:00
Saturday	8	3:85	8:15
SUNDAY	9	4:36	0:3
Monday	10	5:30	6:30
Tuesday	11	6:22	6:32
Wednesday	12	7:08	7:25
Thursday	13	7:54	1:8
Friday	14	8:37	0:06
Saturday	15	9:18	1:9
SUNDAY	16	10:02	1:48
Monday	17	10:50	1:10
Tuesday	18	11:48	2:3
Wednesday	19	0:55	9:12
Thursday	20	2:05	8:15
Friday	21	3:14	6:30
Saturday	22	4:15	0:2
SUNDAY	23	5:05	0:51
Monday	24	5:50	0:2
Tuesday	25	6:38	0:45
Wednesday	26	7:32	0:7
Thursday	27	7:28	0:2
Friday	28	7:55	0:8
Saturday	29	8:18	0:9
SUNDAY	30	8:42	1:8
Monday	31	9:10	1:8